

### Amendments to the Specification

*Please delete the "Summary of the Invention" section and replace it with the following replacement section.*

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a process for manufacturing an electroluminescent film including depositing on a pliable, transparent, nonconductive substrate a cord made of a ~~resistive~~ conductive material to form at least one zone, depositing at least seven layers of an electroluminescent material on the resistive material and the cord to form a complex within the zone by alternating steps of coating and drying, and covering the complex within a pliable film.

This invention further relates to an electroluminescent element including a transparent plastic film on which is deposited at least one cord made of a ~~resistive~~ conductive material delimiting a zone, at least seven layers of electroluminescent material deposited on the film and the cord to form an assembly within the zone, a pliable film. forming a rear surface coated on the assembly, and an electrical connection connected to the conductive cord(s).

*Please delete the paragraph starting at page 3, line 5, with the following replacement paragraph.*

The invention pertains especially to an electroluminescent element characterized in that it is constituted by a transparent plastic film on which is deposited at least one cord made of a ~~resistive~~ conductive material delimiting a zone on which is deposited at least seven layers of electroluminescent material, with the entire assembly being coated with a pliable film forming the rear surface, with the conductive cord(s) being provided with an electrical connection means. The resistive material is, for example, constituted by a resin charged with aluminum powder.